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1. SEPT 25 EDITION OF MADRID AFTERNOON DAILY "INFORMACIONES"

PUBLISHED EDITORIAL ENTITLED "SPAIN, UNITED STATES, AND
ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY," MAIN POINTS PARAPHRASED AS FOLLOWS:

A. SPAIN AND U.S. ARE TWO ALLIED COUNTRIES WHICH MUST
REINFORCE BILATERAL RELATIONS. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT
SPAIN DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN INTERESTS TO DEFEND AT
NEGOTIATING TABLE. IT APPEARS CLEAR THAT CONVERSATIONS
MUST COVER ENSEMBLE OF THEMES OF MUTUAL INTEREST IN ADDITION
TO DEFENSE, I.E., ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION.

B. ALL CONSIDERED, IN WIDE RANGE OF DOUBTFUL AREAS
OUTSTANDING IN SPANISH AMERICAN RELATIONS IS NECESSITY FOR
DEFENSE OBLIGATIONS TO ACHIEVE CHARACTER OF SOLIDARITY
IN FACE OF WHATEVER EXTERNAL AGGRESSION AND FOR REIN-

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FORCEMENT THOSE ASPECTS RELATED TO ECONOMIC COOPERATION.

ON LATTER POINT, COOPERATION HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN TWO WAY STREET, GIVEN HARM DONE OUR COUNTRY BY SUCCESSIVE PROTECTIONIST MEASURES BY U.S. THEREFORE IMPERATIVE THAT ECONOMIC COOPERATION INCLUDE IN SOME MANNER COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN CURRENT STATE OF SPANISH ECONOMY WITH SQUEEZE ON CREDIT AND ABSCENCE OF CONVENTIONAL AID WHEN WHAT IS MOST NEEDED IS FREE ACCESS OUR PRODUCTS TO EXPORT MARKET.

C. EDITORIAL COMPARES TEXTS OF U.S.-SPANISH DECLARATION TO NATO DECLARATION, COMMENTING THAT DEFENSE SOLIDARITY (ACCORDING TO JOINT DECLARATION) IS FAR FROM PRECISENESS OF EQUIVALENT PARAGRAPH OF ATLANTIC DECLARATION APPROVED IN OTTAWA.

D. CALLING ATTENTION TO TEXT OF JOINT DECLARATION WITH RESPECT TO COMPLEMENTARY CHARACTER OF U.S.-SPANISH DEFENSE COOPERATION WITH ATLANTIC SECURITY SYSTEM, EDITORIAL ASSERTS THAT BROADEST LOGICAL INTERPRETATION OF THIS PRINCIPLE SHOULD LEAD TO FULL SPANISH INTEGRATION INTO ATLANTIC SECURITY SYSTEM, NOTING THAT THERE IS NO "EQUAL TREATMENT". EDITORIAL CONCLUDES ON ADDITIONAL NOTE THAT "COMPLEMENTARITY RENDERED BY SPAIN TO WESTERN DEFENSE IS NOT RECIPROCATED BY CORRESPONDING PROTECTION FROM OTHERS."

2. COMMENT: EDITORIAL CONSISTENT WITH PREVIOUS LINE TAKEN JUNE 21 REPORTED REFTTEL, EMPHASIZING THAT NEGOTIATIONS MUST FOCUS ON BROADER ISSUES REGARDING U.S.-SPANISH RELATIONS, AND CONTENDING THAT SPAIN'S CONTRIBUTION TO WESTERN DEFENSE IS NOT RECIPROCATED BY NATO MEMBERS WHO BENEFIT BY IT. WORTH NOTING THAT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF "U.S. BASES" AS SUCH OR CONTENTION THAT SPANIARDS ARE OPPOSED TO THEM. NEW ELEMENT INTRODUCED WAS FOCUS ON COMMERCIAL RELATIONS, WITH INDIRECT REFERENCE TO U.S. TREASURY DECISION TO IMPOSE COUNTERVAILING DUTIES ON IMPORTATION OF SPANISH SHOES AND OLIVES.
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